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THE SHEEP INDUSTRY OF NEW MEXICO

What Frank A. Hubbell, Dean of New Mexico's Sheep Feeders, Accomplished by Feeding for 120 Days

A BRIEF SKETCH OF MR. HUBBELL'S SUCCESS

Mr. Hubbell started in the sheep business in 1885, with 3,100 head of common sheep.

He now runs from 75,000 to 80,000 head of improved sheep; Merinos, Rambouillets and Shropshires. His breeding ewes produced 32,000 lambs in 1916. He sold 22,000 at 8 cents f. o. b. Magdalena, N. M., to average 70 pounds, and retains 10,000 to feed on his immense feeding farm five miles south of Albuquerque.

He owns 80 ranches, patented and deeded land.

He owns, leases and controls more than 300,000 acres of grazing lands.

His watering places control about 140 miles of range, going in one direction.

He has recently gone into the cattle business as a side line to sheep, and has upwards of 6,000 high-grade cattle on his range.

Last winter he fed 3,000 lambs insisting upon conditions easily duplicated on any farm in the state. He built pens outside and fed alfalfa and corn, not making use of silos. He is enthusiastic about the possibilities of feeding for the market in New Mexico and wished to demonstrate to the small farmer that it was a profitable way to market the feed crops of the state. He fed for 120 days and made a profit above allowances for feed, labor, etc., of 27.2 per cent in that time.

He is now erecting silos of from 300 to 600 tons capacity and will prepare to feed as many as 15,000 lambs and from 300 to 500 head of cattle the coming season.

His feeding pens are located near the heart of his valley farm five miles south of Albuquerque, of 2,200 acres, and adjoins his grant of 35,000 acres, pastures in connection with his feeding enterprise.

The farm is equipped with comfortable headquarters living house for his farm manager, deep wells of great capacity, an adequate system of pipes through the feeding pens, large barns, storehouses, tractors, and all kinds of modern machinery.

In the management of his business he is assisted by his sons, James L. and Frank A. Jr., the former having charge of the ranches and live stock and the latter of the feeding farm and other interests. Mr. Hubbell has other sons almost ready to join him in business. Of the three other boys, John is assisting at the ranches, Ramon is attending the University of Pennsylvania and Lawrence is at the border with the New Mexico troops.

Mr. Hubbell is the dean of New Mexico's feeding industry. A few years ago New Mexico

was not considered seriously as a feeder state. But Mr. Hubbell has demonstrated beyond a doubt just what can be done and has placed his state on the sheep feeding map. He is a typical example of the man who stakes his all on a little flock of sheep to begin with and who, like the majority, emerge in a few short years as barons of the industry. Mr. Hubbell had a distinct liking for the shepherd's calling, and to that he attributes much of his success. No man can succeed in this business unless he likes it, and that is not a very difficult thing for the average man to do in the case of the pastoral, for somewhere in our make-up there is a streak that calls us to the open and to the tasks associated with it.

Mr. Hubbell has not only helped himself to opportunities and made them count for something, but he has placed opportunities in the paths of others. He has the common touch, and he makes it felt amongst his fellows. He may well be considered one of the best champions of agriculture in general and the sheep business in particular, in the great southwest.—American Sheep Breeder.

OSCURO

Herman Gschwind went to El Paso last week to visit his brother Earl, and was so favorably impressed with the place that he has decided to remain there. He made the trip from Oskuro to the White Sands on his bicycle and the remainder by auto with a party of friends.

Carroll Bryant and family left for the San Andreas country recently. They expect to make their home in that part of the country in the future.

J. W. Kimmons and family accompanied by a cousin of Mrs. Kimmons, arrived in town Saturday evening for a visit with friends, returning Monday.

At the Republican Primary last Monday R. W. Burns was chosen delegate and Dr. R. E. Blaney alternate to the Capitan convention to be held Aug. 14.

Mrs. Sterling returned to Oskuro last week after an absence of several months spent visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. Boge is doing very successful work drilling wells near Carrizozo.

Mr. Kimmons has charge of the railroad pumping plant at that station.

Miss Eugenia Jones is visiting Mrs. D. B. Tennis at Polly this week.

Mrs. Adolph Gschwind was a Carrizozo visitor Tuesday. They made the trip from Coyote in an Overland car.

Cornelius Boge was in town over Sunday.

NEW MEXICO'S CHOICE

The New Mexico Republicans have lined up in a body behind the Hon. Frank A. Hubbell for the United States Senate. Mr. Hubbell has a strong following throughout the entire state and is a strong, old-time republican, highly respected by his constituents and in the party councils. A selection less gratifying could easily be made for the United States Senate than Mr. Hubbell,



The Flag and the Man

COMMENT OF THE STATE PRESS

Some Views of the Political Situation in New Mexico as Expressed by the Newspapers

HUBBELL AND BURSUM ARE TAKING THE LEAD

As we said last week, and desire to repeat, the Hon. Frank A. Hubbell is gaining strength in every county of the state, and it is because of his close identification with the great industrial interests of the state. Business interests desire a certain and effective representation in the United States senate and throughout the nation the sentiment favoring effective and successful business men is growing, as they are more practical than men with out experience and many theories.

Mr. Hubbell is receiving the benefits of this growing sentiment and will go into the next Republican state convention backed by the business interests of the state, not just because he is Frank A. Hubbell, a Republican, but because he is a man close to the people of the state and their interests are his interests; one and inseparable, and his every effort must act for the benefit of the people. Those who are spending some of their time wondering where his accumulating strength is coming from should think over the facts for a few minutes and satisfy their minds.—Las Cruces Citizen.

HAVE STOPPED TALKING McDONALD

The democrats have stopped talking McDonald, and it is said to be because the friends of the executive have convinced him he can not be reelected, and that the less said about the issues raised by his administration the more votes the next democratic candidate will get. This conviction is believed to have come to the democratic boss after a number of trips through the state. It is admitted by several thousand democrats of the state that the voters made a serious mistake at

the first election in selecting a governor and it is believed they have made this so plain to Mr. Donald that he has decided to retire from politics, for the present, at least.—Clayton Citizen

THE WAY IT LOOKS

Report from reliable sources and covering practically the entire state of New Mexico, indicate that Holm O. Bursum, for governor, Frank A. Hubbell, for United States senate to succeed Thomas B. Catron, are steadily gaining ground in their campaigns for the Republican nominations for the offices they seek.

There is a growing belief that Chas. A. Spiess, of Las Vegas, and Charley Springer, of Raton, do not look upon the aspirations of Bursum and Hubbell, and will go to extreme lengths to prevent their nomination by the convention on August 23. It was said in May that the Spiess-Springer forces did not want Bursum and Hubbell; that they merely pretend to support Secundino Romero, of Las Vegas, for governor, and were no more than lukewarm in bolstering up senator Catron's fences. What was said to be true in May appears to be true in the first part of August and—"more so."—State Record.

DIES IN EL PASO

C. C. Hedges, of Jicarilla aged 65 years old, who has resided in this county for a good many years, died last Saturday afternoon in a hospital at El Paso, after a brief illness.

The deceased was taken to El Paso a few days before his death by Dr. R. T. Lucas.

The body was shipped from El Paso to the former home at Circleville, Ill., Monday, for interment.

DONA ANA FOR HUBBELL

Senator Thomas B. Catron and Secundino Romero, both were given a most cordial welcome by received assurances that Dona Ana county is for Frank A. Hubbell to succeed Senator Catron in the senate of the United States and would cast its vote for H. O. Bursum for Governor of New Mexico.—Las Cruces Citizen.

CHAVEZ COUNTY FAIR SEPTEMBER 18 TO 23

The Live Stock and Products Exposition Will be the Best Ever Exhibited in the Sunshine State

MANY LINCOLN COUNTY PRODUCTS WILL BE SHOWN

Eddy, Lincoln and Otero counties will furnish the bulk of the fruit exhibits at the State Live Stock and Products Exposition which will be held at Roswell September 18 to 23, according to J. B. Herbst, of Roswell, superintendent of this department. These counties all have much fruit and many growers are planning to send displays. Roosevelt and Curry counties will furnish heavy entries in the cereal department, while all of them will contribute to the live stock department.

Premium lists have just been mailed and anybody who has been overlooked will receive one promptly by notifying the manager of the fair.

A boys live stock judging contest will be a feature of the fair this year. Any boy who wishes may enter the contest without charge. He will receive a score card and score the animals entered in the different departments. When the list has been completed each boy's card will be checked up with that of the official judges, and the boy making the highest average will receive a handsome prize. A similar contest will be conducted for the men, but a small entrance fee will be charged for them. The management believes this is one of the best ways to teach live stock to the boys and that the men can learn more about live stock this way too.

With exhibits coming from Eddy, Lincoln, Otero, Roosevelt, Curry and Chavez counties this will be the biggest fair ever held in eastern New Mexico. Every department will be crowded and the competition will be keen.

The amusement program will be better than ever and the races will be especially good. Already a number of horses are in training at the fair grounds, and C. J. Frank, superintendent of the racing, is receiving many entries. The indications now are for an enormous crowd.

Many from Carrizozo will attend.

AT THE EASTERN MARKETS

O. W. Bamberger of the Carrizozo Trading Co., is in the east buying the fall and winter line of merchandise for his firm. It has always been the policy of the Trading Company each year, to send a special buyer to the eastern markets where they can personally select an up-to-date line of men's and ladies' ready-to-wear garments and the fact that they are bought direct from the wholesaler means a great deal to the consumers. Mr. Bamberger will be absent about a month.